

**Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance**

Applicant has amended the specification and claims of this application so that they are proper, definite, and define novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very respectfully,



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Enc: Fourteen page amendment.

One new drawing.

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**Amendment A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 04/02/2004, please amend the above application as follows:

**SPECIFICATION:** Two additional sentences.

**CLAIMS:** New claims are found on page 2.

**DRAWINGS:** One additional drawing submitted to address comment 2 of the Office Action.

**REMARKS:** Begin on page 3.